

**ORDINANCE NO. 20170913-003**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT; CREATING CERTAIN POSITIONS; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 20170504-004 RELATING TO FIRE DEPARTMENT CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** The Council makes the following findings:

- (A) The City adopted Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143 (*Municipal Civil Service*), which applies to members of the classified service in the Fire Department.
- (B) Chapter 143 (*Municipal Civil Service*) provides that the City Council shall establish the classifications for the Fire Department and the number of positions in each classification.
- (C) The Fire Department recommends the creation of certain classified positions to improve delivery of fire services and to increase efficiency.

**PART 2.** The civil service classifications of the Fire Department and the number of positions in each classification are established as follows:

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| (A) Assistant Chief | 5   |
| (B) Division Chief  | 8   |
| (C) Battalion Chief | 35  |
| (D) Captain         | 71  |
| (E) Lieutenant      | 198 |
| (F) Fire Specialist | 211 |
| (G) Firefighter     | 653 |

**PART 3.** The number of positions in the civil service classification of Battalion Chief in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of one (1) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

**PART 4.** The number of positions in the civil service classification of Lieutenant in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of six (6) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

**PART 5.** The number of positions in the civil service classification of Fire Specialist in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of six (6) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

**PART 6.** The number of positions in the civil service classification of Firefighter in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of seventeen (17) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.


**PART 7.** Ordinance 20170504-004 is repealed.

**PART 8.** This Ordinance takes effect on October 1, 2017.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

September 13, 2017

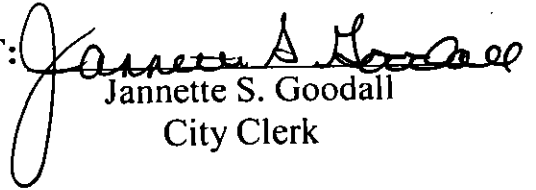
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